FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

For the reasons briefly presented below and based on an evaluation of the information contained in the supporting references enumerated below, I have determined that removal of the Glenville Dam **(a.k.a. Linen Mill dam) at Greenfield, Wisconsin on the Baraboo River**
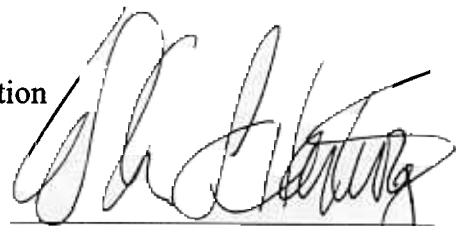
is not a major Federal action which would significantly affect the quality of the human environment with the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. An Environmental Impact Statement will, accordingly, not be prepared.

Reasons:

1. There are no known or anticipated endangered, threatened or candidate species or designated critical habitat that will be adversely affected (p. 12, section 3.2.3 of EA and attached Intra-Service Section 7 form).
2. No known historic properties will be affected (p. 13, section 3.4 of EA).
3. Necessary compliance documents for endangered species and historic properties will be supplied for unidentified borrow sites (p. 13, section 3.2.2 and 3.4 of EA).
4. The dam is has been determined to be unsafe and must undergo costly repairs if it is not removed (p. 2, section 1.5 of EA).
5. This is the fourth of four dams to be removed from the River; cumulative effects of removing all four dams were considered and were found to be beneficial to the fishery (p. 15-19, Chapter 4 of EA).
6. Removal of the Glenville dam will have no noticeable effect on the upstream or downstream flow and stage during major floods (p16, section 4.1.6 of EA).
7. Public review and involvement, including a public information meeting which addressed comments on the Draft EA (8/21/01), indicates broad general acceptance and approval for dam removal.

Supporting References:

1. Environmental Assessment (EA)
2. Phase 1 form for Section 7 Endangered Species consultation
3. Public comments

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